



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/852,786
Applicant: V.S. Meenakshi Sundaram, et al.
Filed: May 11, 2001
Title: OZONE BLEACHING OF LOW CONSISTENCY
PULP USING HIGH PARTIAL PRESSURE OZONE
TC/A.U.: 1731
Examiner: Marc S. Alvo
Docket Number: Serie 5547

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 3 month-extension of time until December 9, 2003 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 9, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$ 950 for obtaining this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher J. Cronin".

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